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Agenda

Tuesday, December 16, 2014

Time: 10:00 AM - Noon

Iowa Utilities Board, 1375 E Court Ave, Des Moines, IA

Dial-in number: 515-207-3350

- I. Welcome and introductions
- II. Approval of 12/16/2014 agenda
- III. Approval of 9-26-2014 minutes
- IV. Review of Committee charge and timelines:

The Committee has completed 50% of the tasks assigned, which included: 1) development and delivery of a broadband recommendations report (completed as of December, 1, 2013), and 2) development of a long-term strategic plan for broadband by January 1, 2015, and to identify and pursue any possible federal funding opportunities or public private partnerships.

- V. Review of current broadband status
- VI. Overview of broadband activity in the 2014 legislative session (Sen. Steve Soddors)
- VII. Overview of federal initiatives affecting Iowa (Phillip Brown, Connected Nation)
 - a. ConnectED
 - b. FCC E-Rate
 - c. Rural Broadband Experiments
 - d. IASB Resolution/STEM Council Priority
- VIII. Broadband Matters Campaign (Ric Lombard)
- IX. Next steps
- X. Housekeeping:



- a. Open Meeting requirements are posted at:
<https://www.legis.iowa.gov/DOCS/ACO/IC/LINC/2013.Chapter.21.PDF>
- b. Meeting information, public comments, more posted at <https://broadband.iowa.gov>

XI. Adjourn

XII. Links to Broadband Matters Campaign

- a. Economic Development <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6jXKfNvqNM8>
- b. Information Connectivity <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n6uWZFPVKf0>
- c. Health Care <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X33VfZ2nxpk>
- d. Education https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_1WCtoQ-S48
- e. Government Service <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=beGXzturmPM>
- f. Public Safety <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=beGXzturmPM>